Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Wednesday 24 Nov 2021 until 23:59 on Thursday 25 Nov 2021

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 23 Nov 2021 at 15:35

Confidence: High for a much colder, more wintry, period than we have seen recently. Lower for timing of the various bands of precipitation and winds speeds due to uncertainties regarding a deep low, expected to move SE close to northern Scotland and into the North Sea, later this week and over the weekend.

Headline for Wednesday 24 Nov 2021: Bright morning but becoming cloudy with outbreaks of evening rain and sleet.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 24 Nov 2021

Blizzards Low Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Light rain	Sleet
Precipitation probability							
10%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	20%	50%	80%

Forecast for Wednesday 24 Nov 2021

Weather: Mainly dry overnight with clear spells, especially across eastern hills, perhaps some low level fog patches developing. Any low level fog gradually clearing, otherwise a bright morning and early afternoon with sunny spells, the best of these in the east. Cloud increases through the afternoon with outbreaks of rain and drizzle spreading southeast through the late afternoon and evening, the rain turning increasingly to snow above about 750m.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: Around 40% at first in west, otherwise close to 100% falling to near zero from late afternoon.

Visibility: Occasional or periods of cloud, above 450-600m at first in west and periods or persistent above 600m more generally from late afternoon, lowering to 300-450m at times in the south and west. Away from cloud visibility good falling to several kilometres in rain and sleet, perhaps a kilometre in any summits snow, but a few hundred metres in any early low level fog.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	4/6 NE	3/6 NW	6/9 W	9/14 W	11/15 W	8/10 W	6/9 W	14/19 N	15/21 N
300	2/3 SW	3/4 SW	4/7 SW	6/13 SW	8/14 W	4/8 W	3/7 W	6/14 N	6/14 N
Valley	2/3 W	3/5 W	3/8 W	4/12 W	7/13 W	4/8 W	3/8 NW	5/14 N	5/13 N

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	4/2	4/2	4/1	4/0	4/0	4/1	3/1	2/-3	2/-4
300	5/4	5/4	5/4	5/3	7/5	7/5	6/4	4/2	4/1
Valley	6/5	6/5	5/4	6/4	8/6	7/6	6/5	5/3	4/2
Freezing Level*	1200m	1100m	1200m	1100m	1000m	1100m	1200m	900m	800m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Increasing chill effect through the day, even at lower levels.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
15:00 on Tue 23 Nov 2021	0.2mm	0.2mm	1mm

Forecast for Thursday 25 Nov 2021

Weather: Rain, sleet and summit snow clearing soon after midnight then dry with long clear periods developing. Then a dry day with long spells of sunshine. However cloud is expected to increase during the evening with a little sleet or snow possible in the west towards midnight.

Maximum wind: Northerly 20mph decreasing 10-15mph in afternoon and backing more westerly later in evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: Close to 100% through much of the day but chances falling towards midnight.

Visibility: Only small amounts of cloud below summits through much of the day. Otherwise visibility very good or excellent, falling to several kilometres in evening sleet and snow.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Close to zero at dawn rising to plus 6 or 7 Celsius by day
At 600m: Around plus 2 Celsius, falling to minus 2 Celsius later
Freezing level: 800m, falling to around 300m in evening

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